

The Pocahtans Times.

Dear Land o' Cakes and Britcher Soots.
Free Maidenkir to Johnny Groat.

Local Events.

B. M. Yeager has gone to Gratton.

Miss Otey Snyder, of Lewisburg, is visiting in Marlinton.

Thirty-six prospective teachers are standing the examination this week.

Hon Sam'l B. Woods and James Morgan, of Charlottesville, were in town last Saturday.

J. C. Arbogast and family, of Orange, Texas, and C. O. Arbogast and family, of Green Bank, are visiting Mrs C. A. Yeager.

Services will be held by Rev M. T. Turner as follows: Hillsboro Friday, August 19, 8 P. M.; Clover Lick Sunday, August 21, at 11 A. M.; Huntersville, Sunday, at 4 P. M.

A drove of thoroughbred Polled Angus cattle passed through this place Monday. They were driven by John Mann, of Barbours, who had sold them to Kirby McVeigh, of Ronceverte.

There will be singing at Mary's Chapel on Elk, the fourth Sunday of August by Prof Rorke and others, beginning at ten, promptly. All are invited to come out and bring their books with them.

One of the important questions to be answered in the teacher's examination this week was, "Between whom were the Punic wars waged; how many were there; what generals were prominent in them?"

It is reported that two U. S. Army volunteers passed through Crabbottom Sunday. They stated that they had deserted, and gave as their reason for doing so the hard work connected with camp life and drill duty.

When two men meet, they stop, shake hands and ask each other how they feel. Then the one with an old suit on says to the other who is just from the Golden Store, "Great grass hoppers, but that is nice suit. I guess you paid \$12.50 for it."

A government engineer named Payson has been in Marlinton for a week or more engaged in setting to stones on the meridian for the benefit of surveyors who can adjust their compasses.

The all day meeting on Elk last Sunday was a great success in every respect and the crowd of people that assembled was very great. Rev W. A. Sharp preached in the morning and Rev G. P. Moore in the afternoon.

The mail contractor who bid on the daily mail route from Lewisburg to Travellers' Rest, a distance of 78 miles, for a daily mail both ways, for \$1869.64 was in the county the other day mesmerizing people to take it off his hands as subcontractors.

There is in the National Museum at Washington a large piece of the sacred red pipe-stone from Pipestone, Minn. The outcropping is one-half mile long, two feet thick, and the best parts about two inches thick.

The Telephone.

Marlinton has taken a day or two off to do justice to the phones which have been put in at this place. As is well known Marlinton had given a donation of \$50 to the Beverly and Marlinton Telephone Company if they would stretch a wire to this place by the 13th of August.

The three owners of the lines of this company are three doctors at Crickard and Huttonsville, Dr C. A. Barlow and Drs John and Percy Bosworth. When they take a vacation they go on a wire stretching expedition, living in tents and enjoying their out of doors jaunt.

Among the things that the people could not understand is that the sound travels instantaneously. One old man was offended when they told him that they could talk to Huttonsville and back as quickly as though in the same room.

Those who had never seen a telephone had no conception of what it was like. One thought that there would be a frame work between the poles, and was surprised to find that a single strand of wire was all there was of it.

"Hello—that Mingo?—well—in bed?—this is MARLINTON.—Would you please step down to the store and give us Crickard—Hello Crickard—That Hardwick—This is Barlow at MARLINTON—just finished the line—thought we were drunk?—All right—Sullivan's going to be married tomorrow—don't know her name—two days—how do you hear me—I want to talk to Dr John—Good bye!"

This is the substance of the first talk from Marlinton; after that we took up the strain and talked every body to bed between here and Crickard, 48 miles away.

The line will be extended to Huttonsville by the 15th of September. Uriah Bird will let the contract for setting the poles next Saturday. Specifications can be obtained from him.

In answer to a number of inquiries whether under the Revenue Act of June 13, 1898, a teacher's contract should have an internal revenue stamp affixed, I will say that inasmuch as teachers' contracts are a part of the regulations adopted by the State in connection with its public schools, they (the contracts) are held to be for public purposes, and therefore it is evident that they are not subject to a stamp tax.

A good old Baptist brother in Upshur county rose to a great flight of eloquence in contemplating the end of the just and exclaimed: "And when we die we shall mount up as on the wings of a wiggler!"

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HUNTERSVILLE.

Dr Harry Beard, of Lewisburg, is here on a business errand.

Mrs Auvergne, of Oregon, is visiting her sister, Mrs H. M. Lockridge.

Miss Nannie Barkley is down with the fever, but is doing fairly well.

Mrs W. H. Grose has been down with typhoid fever for two weeks, but is convalescing.

Mrs Agnes Louny, an aged and respected lady, is quite ill at her son's residence in Huntersville.

Three of David Anderson's children are ill with typhoid fever at their home in Hickory Hollow.

Oats and hay on the Lockridge farm, near Drisco, were badly damaged by the recent rains and freshets.

The corn shucks seem to be unusually thick this season, which is regarded as an omen of a long hard winter.

Parties were in Huntersville Monday to arrange for immediate telephone connexion between this place and Marlinton.

George McCollam and Sam Baxter are busy threshing the crops in the vicinity of Huntersville, with their traction engine.

Mr and Mrs C. L. Moore, on Brown's Creek, are the favored parents of fourteen children, seven sons and seven daughters.

Dr Patterson has been going day and night for several weeks. He has among his patients seven or eight cases of typhoid fever.

Mr Hutchinson, the star route agent, was in Huntersville Saturday, looking for sub-contractors for the new mail arrangements.

Died, At his home in Huntersville, Isaac Thomas, aged about forty years, on Sunday morning.

LOBELIA ITEMS. S. A. McCarty will start out this week with his machine.

Jake Townsend is working for H. L. Casebolt at this time.

K. H. Boggs was called home by letter on Wednesday last.

E. A. Hodges was called to Lewisburg by the illness of his aged mother.

G. M. Williams has been building a dike to save mill from further injury.

B. Mc—would like to go up on the mountain, but is afraid of the old man.

Rev Fultz has been holding a protracted meeting at Mt Olivet with good results.

J. E. McMillon, a young school teacher of this vicinity, holds a writing of recommendation from the trustees of the Locust Creek school, stating that he taught a good school during the term of 1897-8. This is something that every teacher should be able to secure.

It rained and behold the floods cometh and doeth much damage. We are left without roads or foundation to build on.

W. A. Barlow is building a grainery and getting ready for the threshing machine.

Joe McNeel and Will McClure, of the Levels, were around last week on business.

Frank Purdy, of Lynchburg, is spending his vacation at A. N. Taylor's; fishing and eating black berries.

The Festival at Edray was quite a success. They cleared thirty-four dollars, and had a nice time, considering the bad weather.

C. R. Davis and Miss Lucy Beverage, daughter of Uriah Beverage, were united in marriage by Rev. George P. Moore, on July 31.

The following teachers stayed here over Sunday: T. A. Bruffey and J. E. Peck, of Lobelia; Miss Annie Sullivan, Jacob; Miss Daisy Eckridge, Academy; Misses Luey and Pearl Sharpe, Daico; Miss Virgie Gillispie and Robert Sutton, Gillispie; Ami Willfong, of Greenbrier County.

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The Best Remedy for Flux. Mr John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says:

"After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me."

Wanted—A good girl to do cooking and general housework in small family, \$1.25 per week. D. W. BRATTON, Bolar, Va. Bath county. 6w.

DUNMORE.

C. E. Pritchard lost a fine calf with black leg.

Mr Pritchard and family are visiting at Travellers' Rest.

Several drummers were water bound at Dunmore last week.

Miss Bertha McLaughlin is improving nicely under the treatment of Dr C. L. Austin.

O went we look next between two sheets and a trunnel bed built for two! Its a boy—Wardell Arbogast.

Rev Given preached to a large congregation at Green Bank Sunday last. Also Rev Sloane preached two sermons at Stoney Bottom.

Auctioneer Swecker is attending court in Monterey, making some big land sales.

Owing to the high water the all-day sing at Wanless was postponed until the fourth Sunday, the 28th. Come out at 10 a. m., bring your books and dinner and stay all day. All singers come.

Rain and high water—higher than ever known at Dunmore, considerable damage done to grain and hay. A great deal of fencing washed off, roads torn up, bridges washed out.

WANTED—A good girl to do cooking and general housework in small family, \$1.25 per week. D. W. BRATTON, Bolar, Va. Bath county. 6w.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week.

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Market Report, August 16, 1898. —Eggs 10c per dozen. —Butter 12 1/2 per pound. —Lard 8c per lb. —Corn 75c per bushel. —Wheat 80 to 90 per bushel. —Oats 30c per bushel. —Tallow 6c pound. —Ginseng \$2.50 a pound, dry. —At PAYNE BROS.

—Miss Jane Bell has returned home. —Choice honey at Payne's 12 1/2c per pound. —Miss Annette Ligon was visiting her sisters last week. —Rev D. A. Pemie is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

—Sell your cattle, hogs, sheep to Payne Bros and get top prices. —Miss Luey Rineaid was the guest of Miss Anna Wallace a few days. —G. L. Clark was home a few days, but returned to his well digging near Lewisburg.

—Mrs Mollie McNeel, who has been visiting relatives here the past summer, stayed for her home in Washington last Monday, accompanied by her father Mr J. G. Beard, who will spend some time in that country.

GREEN BANK.

Warwick Gum is at home again. Andy Sheets went to Beverly last week.

James Stretch was at home from camp for a few days. Mr and Mrs W. H. Cackley, of Ronceverte, are visiting here.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Wardell Arbogast, a boy, on the 12th inst. John Arbogast and family, of Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in this part.

People are very backward with their mowing and oats. Some oats spoil in the swath. There was a big flood in the creeks last week, and washed some fence, hay, corn and oats.

Dr Campbell, the dentist, was crowded with work while here and did some good work in repairing teeth. Samuel Harper, the Jew merchant, of Baltimore, is stopping in this part. We expect to have him sell goods to us again.

We are sorry to note the death of Robert Kerr, son of James Kerr, who died a soldier's death and was buried in the briny deep.

Crops are remarkably good this year in this part. Corn is better than it has been for years. We are having a little too much rain, but a wet season is much better than a dry one.

Rev Given delivered a very able sermon on Sunday to a large crowd of people. The people were much impressed with his oratory and the profundity of his text. He is here for his health which is rapidly improving. He compared himself with Charley Lightner and George Bambrick and he said the three were the nearest in size of any three men he had ever met.

Payne Brothers brought 4,200 pounds of flour to Green Bank last Saturday. Yours truly, KIEFER.

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